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1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check No. 22384 in the amount of \$1,080.00;
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); and
6. Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

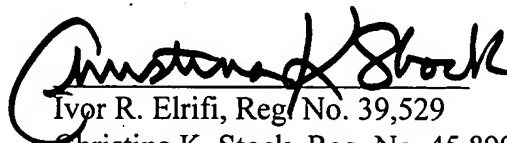
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 29004-502 NATL. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/01/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/01/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/01/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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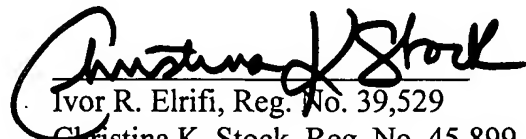
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed October 6, 2005, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, a Petition for Extension of Time and a check for \$1,080.00 in payment of the Petition for Extension of Time. With the extension, this response is due on or before May 6, 2006. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 29004-502 NATL.

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